

Nixon Case Probe Is Still Going On

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Watergate special prosecutor Leon Jaworski, home for a few days to relax, said yesterday that his office is actively investigating whether criminal charges should be brought against former President Nixon.

But Jaworski emphasized, "We haven't reached any conclusions." He declined to discuss any details of the investigation but, asked specifically what his office was doing about the matter, replied:

"To the (Nixon) matter present before us, we are, of course, addressing ourselves to that with the same approach and same consideration we've given to all other matters that have fallen in our jurisdiction.

"And this is a matter within our jurisdiction, and obviously it calls for consideration, not only the factual situation, but also legal questions that may arise. We are in the process of doing that."

The matter of former President Nixon centers on his involvement in the Watergate affair. Transcripts of three additional tapes released last week indicated he did take part in and was aware of efforts to cover up scandal.

The Watergate special grand jury named Mr. Nixon as an unindicted co-conspirator March 9. At the time, however, there were many constitutional questions raised concerning

whether a sitting President could be indicted. Jaworski raised the question at the time.

He said in the interview yesterday, "We're going right on with our work. We hope to bring it to a responsible conclusion. This matter calls for additional investigation."